AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOREY LEO S III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

05/19/2015

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES INC [AVB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Administrative Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES.

INC., BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N.

GLEBE ROAD

(City)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ARLINGTON, VA 22203

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par					54.542.3363			

(2)

value 05/19/2015 M 2,147 \$ 132.95 D (1) \$.01 per

share

Common 05/19/2015 S 2,147 D \$ 52,395.3363 D 168.2448 Stock, par

value

\$.01 per

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Buy)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/20/2015	M	6,111	A	\$ 115.83	58,506.3363 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/20/2015	M	4,669	A	\$ 132.95	63,175.3363 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	05/20/2015	S	15,780	D	\$ 168.1585 (3)	47,395.3363 (1)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 132.95	05/19/2015		M		2,147	02/16/2013(4)	02/16/2022	Common Stock	2,147
Employee Stock Options (Right to	\$ 115.83	05/20/2015		M		6,111	02/16/2012(5)	02/16/2021	Common Stock	6,111

Employee Stock

Options \$ 132.95 05/20/2015 M 4,669 02/16/2013(4) 02/16/2022 Common Stock

(Right to Buy(

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOREY LEO S III C/O AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. BALLSTON TOWER, 671 N. GLEBE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Chief Administrative Officer

Signatures

Catherine T. White, as attorney-in-fact under Power of Attorney dated February 23, 2009

05/21/2015

4,669

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The amount of securities owned following the reported transaction reflects direct ownership of all shares of common stock, including restricted shares.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$168.0000 to \$168.4495. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$168.00 to \$168.50. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (4) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 16, 2012, which became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2013.
- (5) The options exercised were included in options granted under the issuer's stock option and incentive plan on February 16, 2011, which became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2012.
- (6) Following the reported transaction, the reporting person holds a total of 15,529 options to purchase the issuer's common stock granted on various dates and with varying exercise prices and vesting dates.

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